

§ 663.2 Who is eligible to apply for grants under this program?

Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for grants under this program.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2454(e)(1))

§ 663.3 Who is eligible to receive a fellowship under his program?

An individual is eligible to receive a fellowship if the individual—

(a)(1) Is a citizen or national of the United States;

(2) Is a permanent resident of the United States;

(3) Provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident; or

(4) Is a resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

(b) Is employed by an institution of higher education;

(c) Has been engaged in teaching relevant to his or her foreign language or area studies specialization for the two years immediately preceding the date of the award;

(d) Proposes research relevant to his or her modern foreign language or area studies specialization which—

(1) Cannot be conducted in the United States, or for which a foreign country or region provides significantly superior research facilities;

(2) Will contribute to the development or improvement of the study of modern foreign languages or area studies in those fields needed for full understanding of the area, regions, or countries in which the modern foreign languages are commonly used; and

(3) Is not dissertation research for a Ph. D; and

(e) Possesses adequate skills in the language or languages necessary to successfully carry out the project.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2454(e)(1))

§ 663.4 What regulations apply to this program?

The following regulations apply to this program:

(a) The regulations in this part 663; and

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, and 78).

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

§ 663.5 What definitions apply to the Faculty Research Abroad Program?

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR part 77:

Applicant
Application
Award
EDGAR
Fiscal Year
Grant
Grant period
Project
Project period
Private
Public
Secretary
State

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

(b) *Definitions that apply to this program:* The following definitions apply to the Faculty Research Abroad Program:

Area studies means a program of comprehensive study of the aspects of a society or societies, including the study of their geography, history, culture, economy, politics, international relations, and languages.

Binational commission means an educational and cultural commission established, through an agreement between the United States and either a foreign government or an international organization, to carry out functions in connection with the program covered by this part.

Board of Foreign Scholarships means the Presidentially appointed board which is responsible for supervision of the program covered by this part.

Dependent means any of the following individuals who accompany the program participant to his or her training site if the individual will receive more than 50 percent of his or her support from the participant during the fellowship period:

(1) The participant's spouse;
(2) The participant's or spouse's children who are unmarried and under 21;

(3) The participant's or spouse's mother or father if the mother or father is incapable of self-support.

Foreign currencies means those currencies of foreign countries which currencies are owned by the United States.

Institution of higher education means an educational institution in any State which—

(1) Admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such certificate;

(2) Is legally authorized within such State to provide a program of education beyond secondary education;

(3) Provides an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a two-year program which is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree;

(4) Is a public or other nonprofit institution; and

(5) Is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2456)

Subpart B—What Kinds of Projects Does the Secretary Assist Under This Program? [Reserved]

Subpart C—How Does an Institution and an Individual Apply for a Grant or Fellowship?

§ 663.20 What is the role of the institution in the application process?

An eligible institution is responsible for—

(a) Distributing individual application packets to faculty interested in applying for fellowships;

(b) Accepting and screening individual applications in accordance with its own technical and academic criteria; and

(c) Forwarding individual applications to the Secretary through a request for an institutional grant.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2454(e)(1))

§ 663.21 How does an individual apply for a fellowship?

(a) An applicant for a fellowship obtains an application from the institution of higher education at which he or she is employed and submits his or her application to the Secretary through that institution.

(b) The applicant shall provide sufficient information concerning his or her personal and academic background and proposed research project to enable the Secretary to determine whether the individual—

(1) Is eligible to receive a fellowship; and

(2) Should be selected for a fellowship under subpart D of this part.

(c) If an applicant plans to conduct research in the U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, or Yugoslavia, he or she must simultaneously submit an application to the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) in accordance with the procedures of that Board.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Select Fellows?

§ 663.30 How does the Secretary select individual applicants for recommendation to the Board of Foreign Scholarships for selection for Faculty Research Abroad Fellowships?

(a) The Secretary makes a preliminary selection of individuals for Faculty Research Abroad Fellows with the advice of—

(1) Panels of U.S. academic specialists in modern foreign languages and area studies; and

(2) Binational commissions or U.S. diplomatic missions in the proposed country(ies) of research.

(b) All selections by the Secretary are subject to a review and final approval by the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

(c) The Secretary does not recommend an individual to the Board of Foreign Scholarships if the individual proposes to carry out research in a